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Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, German propaganda minister, urged the United States and British governments today to be like him.

He added that he meant they should tell the truth at all times and not delude themselves with the lies that they could win the war.

At the same time Germany announced that 14 "Communists" had been sentenced to death at Mannheim, one of the most bombed industrial cities of Germany, on the charge of "support of enemy disintegration of defensive strength and listening to foreign wireless stations."

The Berlin radio also warned German washerwomen, seamstresses and "other persons" that too many of them refused to take jobs unless they were fed without being obliged to use their ration tickets.

"This exploitation of the war situation endangers normal distribution of vital and necessary foodstuffs," the Berlin radio said.

Goebbels, in his outburst, complained that the United States and Britain believed they could win the war. He urged them to abandon this idea because "German faith in victory is based not on illusions but on facts, and as facts are stronger than illusions, Germany will win the war."

The United States shipping and plane production programs, Goebbels said, are based on illusions because there is still unemployment in the United States, and there were complaints of lack of patriotism among workers who will earn much money but will not work much.

"In Germany," he said in a special article published in the weekly magazine Das Reich, "everybody knows how difficult it is to achieve a grandiose war program. We do not hesitate to adopt radical measures to achieve our aims."

The United States, he said, could not possibly build merchant ships, warships and planes at the same time, even excluding tanks, and hence President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill were "lying political swindlers."

"We Germans are clinging to facts," he wrote. "We are continuously endeavoring to tell the truth. We do not say much but we let the facts speak. We consider that self-deception is the most fateful mistake one can make in a war."

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The 12-day engagement in which the Russians dealt crushing blows at the men and machines massed by Hitler for a projected drive into the Ukraine still was undecided. It appeared that the Axis was now attempting to overcome its heavy losses (including around 500 tanks) by shooting the works in an effort to get a big-scale offensive moving on the southern front.

Moscow dispatches acknowledged that fighting was growing heavier and that the Nazis were rapidly maneuvering groups of 40 to 60 tanks from one sector to another, warding off Red army blows and repeatedly counter-attacking. But Moscow also reported that the Russians continued heavy offensive blows, that 72 more enemy tanks, 150 automobiles and that a new strong point before Kharkov had been captured.

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The communiques said 20 Russian infantry divisions, three cavalry divisions and 15 armored brigades had failed in the onslaught against Kharkov and that the Soviet supply lines had now been cut. Twenty-three divisions would be probably 300,000 men.

The Russians lost 452 planes between May 14 and May 21 compared to 45 German planes lost, the Nazis claimed.

Pending further reports from both Moscow and Berlin, it was impossible to judge accurately the extent of German success in counter-attacks. The Soviet dispatches so far have indicated that the German counter-blows were generally withstood or crushed.

The Royal Air Force resumed daylight attacks on German targets in Western Europe after a night raid on the big enemy submarine base at the French port of St. Nazaire. Large groups of fighter-bomber planes roared over the French coast in daylight.

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By United Press  
HOOLYWOOD, May 23—Priscilla Lane, 25, youngest of the three actress sisters, was on a honeymoon with Lieut. Joseph A. Howard, 27, of Victorville, Calif. They were married in Las Vegas, Nev., yesterday by Justice Mahlon Brown. After the ceremony, they returned to the coast by automobile.

### Axis Attempting to Overcome Huge Losses, Including 500 Tanks, By Shooting The Works In Big-Scale Offensive.

#### Dutch Puppet?



By JOE ALEX MORRIS  
United Press Foreign Editor  
The great mechanized battle of Kharkov roared swiftly toward a climax today with the Red army reporting hard-won advances in furious fighting and the Nazi claiming that a two-day old Axis counter-offensive was making progress.

The 12-day engagement, in which the Russians dealt crushing blows at the men and machines massed by Hitler for a projected drive into the Ukraine still was undecided. It appeared that the Axis was now attempting to overcome its heavy losses (including around 500 tanks) by shooting the works in an effort to get a big-scale offensive moving on the southern front.

Moscow dispatches acknowledged that fighting was growing heavier and that the Nazis were rapidly maneuvering groups of 40 to 60 tanks from one sector to another, warding off Red army blows and repeatedly counter-attacking. But Moscow also reported that the Russians continued heavy offensive blows, that 72 more enemy tanks, 150 automobiles and that a new strong point before Kharkov had been captured.

The German high command's communique, however, claimed that the Russian offensive on the Kharkov front had collapsed with heavy losses and said that for two days the German, Hungarian and Rumanian forces there had been on the offensive "along the entire front."

The Russians lost 457 planes between May 14 and May 21 compared to 45 German planes lost, the Nazis claimed.

Pending further reports from both Moscow and Berlin, it was impossible to judge accurately the extent of German success in counter-attacks. The Soviet dispatches so far have indicated that the German counter-blows were generally withstood or crushed.

The Royal Air Force resumed daylight attacks on German targets in Western Europe after a night raid on the big enemy submarine base at the French port of St. Nazaire. Large groups of fighter-bomber planes roared over the French coast in daylight.

In the Far East, Allied airplanes appeared to be increasing the number and strength of attacks on the Japanese bases north of Australia, apparently as a result of recent reports of greater air and sea power there. In attacks on Lae and Rabaul, the American and Australian pilots reported they had damaged an enemy tanker and a troopship and knocked out 13 enemy airplanes.

In China, stubborn fighting continued in the vicinity of Yiwu, about 25 miles north of the important Allied base at Kinwa in Chekiang Province, on the East coast, but a Japanese attempt to seize Pochow in Fukien Province apparently had been repulsed.

Chungking reported that possibly 10,000 Japanese out of an estimated 30,000 attempting to land on the Min river near Fochow had been wiped out.

In the Western hemisphere, the cabinet of Mexican President Manuel Avila Camacho approved preparations for a declaration of war against the Axis in reprisal for sinking of Mexican ships. The president will call congress at an undetermined date to put through the declaration, making Mexico the 10th American nation to join the conflict.

#### Depositors Not Interested

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Money does not mean much to some Toledo bank depositors. When the deputy superintendent of banks in charge of liquidation announced a final dividend of 16.05 per cent on Commercial Savings Bank & Trust company claims, 18,500 of the 20,000 depositors didn't show up.

#### Sailor Saying Is Reverend

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—Tables were turned on the traditional sailor who "has a sweetheart in every port" when two of them turned up here and found they were both married to the same girl, who, in addition, was also married to a shipyard worker. Each sailor had been sending her \$100 monthly.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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It becomes, then, the patriotic duty of every state to re-examine its trucking statutes and determine which restrictions can safely be lifted, if only for the duration of the war.

The situation has been rather thoroughly publicized. Illustrations of the existing confusion are plentiful, sometimes dramatic, and typical rather than individually unique. For example:

Five hundred truckloads of roofing material had to be moved from Birmingham, Ala., to an army depot under construction just outside Atlanta, Ga. In Georgia, each truck could carry approximately twelve tons, net. In Alabama, each was limited to about seven tons and a half, net. Result, 200 unnecessary truck trips from Birmingham to Atlanta.

Again: several days could have been saved by trucking roof trusses from Los Angeles to San Diego for the Navy destroyer base being built there. But the trusses were 15 inches wider than state laws permitted on the roads. The highway department could have waived the limitation. It wouldn't because trains run between Los Angeles and San Diego. So a naval base was delayed.

A trucking company wasted a whole day getting permission to haul a gun-turning lathe over Delaware and a concern specializing in 600- to 1000-mile hauls between New England and the south has to underload its equipment regularly because about 40 miles of the trip is through Delaware, whose laws are less liberal than those of other states along the route.

These are only a few out of hundreds of authenticated illustrations—often more dramatic than the ones mentioned, but indescribable in the space available here—of the statutory confusion that exists. Evidence before the Interstate Commerce Commission indicates that in some instances the cost of haulage is being increased as much as 50 per cent by such limitations.

Some states already have recognized the emergency by liberalizing their statutes. It is time all states got together on a uniform code as liberal, so far as war shipments are concerned, as reasonable regard for highway safety will permit.

Because we're not psychologically ready. Because we haven't reached the flag-waving, hallelupah-shouting, Star-Spangled Banner-singing, to-Hell-with-conservatism, go-ahead-and-don't-mind-if-it-hurts-me pitch that will win this war.

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"Oh, Oh! Here's Where I Get Blamed Again!"



Fletcher Receives His Commission In U. S. Army Ordnance

J. E. Fletcher is in receipt of a letter confirming his appointment as a captain in the ordnance department of the United States Army, and has received orders to report to the Third Army, San Antonio, on Friday, May 29. A telegram received by Capt. Fletcher reads, "You will proceed on May 29 to San Antonio, Texas, reporting to the commanding general of the Third Army for duty. Appointment letter follows."

Canadians Are Now In England

A United Kingdom Post, May 23—Another contingent of Canadian troops, including Royal Canadian Air Force units, arrived today. The Atlantic crossing, under convoy, was made without incident, an announcement said. Additional air crew personnel, observers, air gunners and pilots were included in the contingent.

Camera Popular On Bird Sanctuary

PALESTINE, Tex. (UP)—There's only one kind of shooting

at Sand Pond slough, 20 miles northeast of Palestine, during the spring and summer seasons. Members of one of the most picturesque little club lakes in East Texas and their guests do plenty of shooting—with cameras. For the slough is a bird sanctuary for thousands of snowy egrets and blue herons.

Geologists recognize four great eras of world evolution—the Proterozoic (about 1,335,000,000 years ago), the Paleozoic (about 317,000,000 year ago), the Mesozoic (about 105,000,000 years ago), and the Cenozoic, which started 53,000,000 years ago, and continues.

"Trout ain't so smart," he decided. "You don't have to sneak up on them by crawling on your stomach. They'll bite anything a bullhead falls for."

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR., ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR.
For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER.
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH, C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE
For Constable: Constable Precinct No. 2: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN, W. C. "Uncle Billy" NIVER, RAY FAIRCLOTH
For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
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Demonstration Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lee Ames, 708 Cypress Street, it was announced here Saturday.

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**Idaho Potatoes for Maine**  
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**Fishing And Boating Regulations For Possum Kingdom Lake Outlined Here By A. A. King, Game Warden**

A. A. King, state game warden from Breckenridge, was a visitor here Friday afternoon, and explained the fishing restrictions for Possum Kingdom Lake.

A special permit to fish in Possum Kingdom Lake is required of all persons over 17 years of age, King stated. These permits cost \$1.10 each and can be obtained from him by writing him at 309 West 4th Street, Breckenridge, sending check or money order for the amount and giving the applicant's name, age, weight, height, color of eyes and hair and address. A state artificial lure license is also required for fishing with rod and reel and using artificial bait.

Boat permits can be obtained from S. M. Pitts, Brazos River Conservation Board, Mineral Wells, with a special permit being required for a boat placed on the lake.

Fishing and boating regulations and fees, as outlined here by King include:

1. Fishing shall be permitted in the waters impounded by Possum Kingdom Dam on and after June 1, 1942, and until March 1, 1943, except that no fishing shall be permitted within one-fourth mile from Possum Kingdom Dam in said lake.

2. Fishing shall be permitted only with ordinary pole and line, throw line equipped with not more than three hooks, rod and reel, and ordinary lures and baits, except as specified in paragraph six herein.

3. No person shall be permitted to take any black bass, and white bass, any channel catfish, blue catfish, or yellow catfish that is less than eleven inches in length from snout to fork of tail, or any crappie of less than seven inches in length by the same method of measurement.

4. A person shall be permitted to take in any one day or to have in his possession on Possum Kingdom Lake at any one time not more than seven black bass, seven white bass, seven catfish of one kind or in the aggregate of all catfish species, twelve crappie of any one or all species of crappie (commonly called white perch or calico bass), not more than thirty in the aggregate of the smaller sun fishes, such as bluegill bream, green perch, Warmouth bass (commonly called goggle-eye), redear sun fish, etc.

5. Nothing in these permissive regulations shall be construed to permit the use of any seine or net

for the taking of fish or minnows from said waters or to use such devices in said waters for any other purpose. Because of the necessity of conserving food for fishes in said lake, no minnows shall be removed from said body of water for any purpose. No trolling shall be permitted from a motor boat or any other power-driven boat.

6. Any person may take carp, suckers, buffalo fish, and gar fish by the methods herein permitted for taking other fish and in addition thereto by the use of a wire loop snare in any numbers and may possess same in any numbers.

In addition to State fishing license, a Special Possum Kingdom License is required, cost \$1.10.

Boating regulations, license fees:

1. For a motor-driven pleasure craft that is less than 26 feet in length, \$2.00 per annum.

2. For a motor-driven pleasure craft that is more than 26 feet in length, \$3.00 per annum.

3. For any manually operated or propelled boat, \$1.00 per annum.

4. For any pleasure craft that is operated only by sails or by sails and manually, \$2.00 per annum.

5. Each motor-driven boat that is operated for commercial purposes carrying ten passengers or less, will be charged an annual license fee of \$25.00; boats carrying more than ten passengers will be charged an annual license fee of \$50.00, and all commercial boats are to be inspected every six months.

6. Concession boats will be charged an annual license fee of \$3.00 per annum and will be subject to inspections and regulations governing large boats.

**Sheep Barber Is Wanting To Quit But Just Can't**

SPRINGFIELD, O. (UP)—Although earning from \$14 to \$20 a day, Howard Locke, one of Ohio's champion sheep shearers, would like to get out of the business, but "It's hard to turn down old customers."

Locke, as an 18-year-old 4-H Club member, won the state junior sheep-shearing championship in 1923. Four years later, he won the senior championship, and in 1938 he won the grand championship.

Three years ago, he teamed with a cousin, Gale Locke, and each spring they make the rounds of the larger farms in Clark and Champaign counties.

Now operating his own farm, Locke would like to devote all his time to it, but his shearing work is in big demand. With a big flock to work on, Locke averages 100 sheep in 8 1/2 hours. This year's prices range from 18 to 22 1/2 cents a head, which bring attractive returns to such experts as the Lockes.

**Annual Is Dedicated To Senator Connally**

WACO (UP)—United States Senator Tom Connally, who was editor of the first Baylor University annual in 1896, has received the dedication of the 1942 Round Up, university annual.

"Because Baylor was his place of preparation, as well as a source of inspiration, and servant, we dedicate the 1942 Round Up to Hon. Tom Connally, Senior United States Senator from Texas," the dedication states.

Jem Englander was editor of the annual this year.

**Flatwood Club Met On May 21**

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met May 21 in the home of Mrs. Pete Hallmark with the president in charge.

Plans for a fried chicken supper were made for June 19 at Flatwood school. To be combined with our Community Victory Council for War. The candidates are especially invited for a candidate rally and supper.

Members present were: Mmes. O. G. Reese, Lon Palmer, J. B. Caudle, C. A. Webb, D. A. Webb, H. C. Jordan, Pearl Bennett, Hulah Turner, Dora Scott, and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark, visitor.

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SERIAL STORY

**FRANTIC WEEKEND**

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

**TWO CAREERS CHAPTER XX**

THE simplest happenstance, the commonest occurrence, can change the course of one person's desires and delineate his dreams. That happened to Nigel. That glimpse of Peggy in the half-light of the room, her bright face alive with animation, her slimness accentuated by the bulk of the chair in which she sat, long legs dangling over the arm, was a revelation to him.

In that one moment Nigel realized that Fay's fascination for him had been an intense young man's natural reaction to flawless beauty, but that he didn't want a girl like Fay. Not really. He didn't want someone already grown up, someone who had been everywhere, had everything, whose beauty was fundamentally serene and quiet.

He wanted—yes, he was sure of it—someone like Peggy, a half-child, half-gamin creature who was wide-eyed and excited about living and who couldn't believe that it held everything for her. He wanted a stimulant, and wasn't she? In flashback he saw her again as she was that morning on the island, and remembered how completely easy he had been with her, how casually they had talked, how naïve and frank she was. He looked at her dark hair framing her face, studied the expectant intensity of her green eyes, and contrasted this mood with the gay and sunny one of the morning.

"I'm in love," thought Nigel. It was with surprise and some relief that he realized that his restlessness of the afternoon and evening had been because he wanted Peggy with him, every moment, and she hadn't been. What a fool he'd been not to know his own mind until it opened for him with this glimpse of her in the moonlight room!

The noise of his footsteps wakened Peggy from her dreaming. "Nigel!" she cried, eager to tell someone how thrilling her dreams had been. Then she restrained herself, but the excitement in her voice had been mistaken by Nigel for pleasure at seeing him.

"I've got an idea," he said. "Let's slip away from the others and go down for a moonlight swim." She jumped off the arm of her chair. It was just what she needed to work off some of her excitement.

"Yes, let's," she laughed. At that moment Baldy came back into the room lighting a fresh cigar, and with an indefinable air of having arranged the affairs of the world. He couldn't live without managing somebody or something, finding himself much better at arranging other people's lives than his own. He had also found it more profitable in the long run.

Baldy saw the two standing near the window and crossed to them swaggering with assurance. "It's all O. K. honey. Benny'll give you a break. Chorus line first, and then a trout. Twenty-five per on my say-so and start in Monday week."

Peggy pushed Nigel ahead of her lest he hear too much. "See you in the morning, Baldy," she said. "And thank you. You're wonderful."

"O.K." said Baldy, "and don't forget Fay."

THE night was warm. Nigel and Peggy lay on the wooden wharf under the moon. The water below was still and with a glass-like surface.

Peggy lay on her back looking up into Nigel's eyes. He was stretched the opposite way, his head over Peggy's looking down at her. He was resting on his elbows, his hands were free to play with Peggy's hair.

Nigel had just told her that he was in love with her and he had not found it hard to say. He waited hopefully for an answer. Peggy studied his face. Brown eyes, nice eyes, the nicest eyes she had seen. Everything happens at once, she thought. It was too bad for Nigel but she had made up her mind to go on the stage. She felt a satisfying sense of power. She could afford to be Lady Bountiful. A glimmer of a smile crossed her face and her hands took his head between them and drew it down to her lips.

away. She sat up quickly, her excitement badly shaken. The blood was racing through her pulses and there was a startled look in her eyes as she faced Nigel. Something had flowed through her like liquid fire, and her breath came short with a quick rise and fall of her bosom.

"Let's swim," Peggy said suddenly, and she plunged from the wharf into the cool water and swam furiously, as if to wash from her mind the memory of that kiss and the strange power it had over her. She didn't want to fall in love and that kiss had told her she was dangerously near it.

Nigel lifted her out as she came back to the wharf easily outdistanced by his strong stroke. She pulled her hands free of his as soon as she was out, as if to pull herself free of his influence.

"Tell me," said Nigel, trying to be casual, "what was old polio-talking about up there?"

Impulsively, as if the revelation would destroy his new influence over her, she turned to Nigel. "I've got my chance. I'm going to New York."

A COMMITTEE of four met in the rockery the next morning. Nigel presided with a gloomy expression on his face. The day promised to be of the same unbroken sunshine as the previous one, but without the same harmony that had settled on the house party the day before. It had been obvious at breakfast, although no one had been quite able to understand why.

Ferdy had gone his way as usual. If his guests would allow him to paint at leisure he would allow them to solve their own troubles in their own way. Which they were doing.

Nigel and Michael faced Fay and Myra and there was not a smile among them.

In the house somewhere behind them Baldy was putting Peggy through what he called a routine. Peggy was co-operating enthusiastically. Baldy was glad to have something to do to fill the vacuum between his attacks on Fay's resolution.

"I don't like it," said Nigel. "Here this squirt drops on us uninvited and makes a nuisance of himself. Now he caps it by persuading a young girl to go down to New York with him."

Myra shook her head. "There's only one thing wrong with that argument. I know Peggy, and if I'm not mistaken there is more to it than a gleam in her eye." Fay spoke. "This is the first I have heard of it. What is Baldy doing, what has he done!" (To Be Continued)

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Ranger Texas

Society

1920 Club Closes Year With Hobby Day.

The club year for the 1920 Club was closed Thursday afternoon with an entertaining Hobby Day program which had been arranged by Mrs. Arthur Murrell.

Members met at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bob Hodges where a brief business meeting was held before the group viewed and exhibited the hostess' antique glass and china, the collection of which

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in her hobby. The next display was at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman where a collection of evening gowns dating back to 1919 were modeled by Mrs. Leslie Hagaman. The gowns have been worn by members of the Hagaman family on such occasions as the inauguration of governors; As each gown was modeled Mrs. Hagaman gave its history.

A miscellaneous collection of antiques was arranged at the home of Mrs. G. C. Bassell who displaced Mexican blown glass. Others contributing to this collection were Mrs. A. W. Brazda, Mrs. John W. Ducker and Mrs. G. P. Morgan. One of the items shown by Mrs. Morgan was a book on etiquette which was published in 1871 and which Mrs. Morgan reviewed for the club. At the home of Mrs. D. Joseph, members of the club were treated to a view of articles which the Josephs brought from Syria. Native costumes and handwork were shown along with a unique case, made of 50,000 pressed stamps.

The last display was at the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein where treasures from her native country, Naussa in Europe, were shown. Among the many items was an interesting display of native pipes arranged on a green altar cloth brought from a cathedral in that country. A 75 year old music box which came from the Perlestein home in the old country was also shown.

Following the tour, Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth and Mrs. Hugh Smith entertained at the home of the former with a tea. They were assisted by Mrs. Lee Thompson.

Piano Students Presented in Recital.

Piano students of Mrs. Luther Roberts were presented in a recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church.

Following is the program played by the students: Teaching Little Brother and Sailing by Martin, Annie Wolford.

The Long Trail and From a Wigwag by Thompson and Murnar Little Booklet by Martin, Joyce Anne Meador.

Indian Medicine Man by Richter and sailing by Martin, Rosemary Roberts.

Little Fairy Waltz by Stronborg, Marjorie Roberts.

The Man In The Moon, Fairie Harp, by Thompson, and March

of the Wee Folk by Gaynor, Pat-ay Ruth Taylor. Happy Farmer, by Shuman. Flying My Kite by Phispen and Circus Clowns by Eckstein, Joy Dupree.

Gypsy Dance by Blake, Leap Frog by Coerne and Wild Rose Waltz by Read, Nadine Conrad. Soldier's March by Shuman; Entracte From Rosamond and Starlight Waltz by Bernard, Betty Sue Cooper.

Minuet (Don Juan), Dorothy Smith and Elizabeth Ann Roberts.

W. M. U. to Entertain Seniors

Immediately after the Senior Class Day exercises at the high school Monday afternoon members of the class will be entertained with a tea and theatre party given by members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church. The tea will be held at the church after which guests will be taken to the theatre.

Senior Play to Be Thursday Night.

The senior class play will be presented Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the recreation building. The title of the play is "Lucky" and the public is invited to attend.

Columbia Study Club to Meet

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Pete Jensen. Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will review "Cross Creek".

Members are requested to return all books to the club on Tuesday as books will be drawn.

Child Study Association Has Luncheon.

The annual spring luncheon for the Child Study Association was held Friday in the home of Mrs. Roy McCleskey. Tables for four laid with white linen cloths and centered with arrangements of red roses. Red candles in crystal holders lighted the tables and places were marked with burnt wood cards from which American flags flew.

Following the luncheon which was served to 26 members and guests, Mrs. Saule Perlestein installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Earnest Latham; Mrs. Leslie Kincaid and the vice-president, Mrs. Arlie Carver; secretary, Mrs. L. W. Meador; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Harrison; parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy McCleskey; and historian, Mrs. Lester Crossley.

During the afternoon games of bridge and "42" were enjoyed with the prize in "42" going to bridge prize to Mrs. Walter Davis.

At the close of the games members of the club presented the president, Mrs. Latham, with a gift of Fustoria.

Those present were: Mmes Arlie Carver, J. E. Johnson, L. J. Kincaid, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Owen Bray, T. L. Dupree, Coke Martin, Saule Perlestein, Onis Littlefield, Jess Weaver, J. B. Houghton, Edwin George, Jr., Bob Allen of Longview, Mattie Sanders of Henderson, J. E. King, Jr., Ross Palacios, Lester Crowley, Ross Station, Carl Hienlin, Earnest Latham, J. W. Harrison, and Loyd McLaughlin.

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THUMBNAIL BIOGRAPHIES

This is another of a series of articles, which will be published weekly, each Sunday, in the Ranger Times, giving interesting facts, figures and information about the leading business and professional men of Ranger. The next article in this series will appear in the Times next Sunday.



Lloyd L. Bruce was born at Frankell, about 12 miles north of Ranger and moved here in 1907. With the exception of the time he served in the United States Army, while he was a traveling salesman and for one year he spent in Breckenridge, he has lived in the city all his life.

After moving to Ranger in 1907, Bruce entered the Ranger Public school, later going to Britton Junior College at Cisco. In 1917 he went into the army receiving S.A.T.C. training at Sterling College, Kansas.

In 1919, upon his discharge, he went to work for the C. D. Hartnett Wholesale Grocery, and continued with that firm for nine years. For nearly a year, in 1928, he traveled for Libby, McNeil and Libby.

In 1931 Bruce entered the life insurance field, securing the agency for the Great Southern Company, and has been continuously associated since that time. During his 11 years with the company he has been a member each year, of the Great Southern Club, membership being based upon the volume of business written. With the exception of one year he has also been a member of the President's Club, that select organization made up of those whose business justifies membership, with the requirements being much more rigid than those for membership in the Great Southern Club.

The award for membership in either club is a free trip, with all expenses paid, to the company's annual convention, while last year a government bond was also presented each member of the President's Club, in addition to the trip. The conventions have all been held in Louisiana or Texas since Bruce became associated with the company. His territory is the entire State of Texas.

On Feb. 1, 1940 he formed the Ranger Insurance Agency with C. B. Prust, although the two are not partners in the enterprise.

Bruce handles only life insurance, while Prust is the agent for fire casualty and other forms of insurance, with their offices being located in the Paramount Hotel building, on Austin Street. Bruce has long been a member of the Ranger Lions Club, and served as president during the year 1939. He attended the International Convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., that year, his family making the trip with him. He served for two years as a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, but had to resign because the duties prevented regular attendance.

For the past year he has been a member of the Ranger School Board, the first elective office for which he ever became a candidate. He is a member of the Junior College Committee of the board and also a member of the Bus Committee.

For a number of years he has been a member of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and a Mason, though he has not been active in either organization the past few years.

Bruce has long been a member and active worker of the Baptist Church, and for the past five years has served as a deacon of the First Baptist Church.

In 1919 Lloyd Bruce and Miss Daisy Cook were married at Weatherford, where she had been living for about a year, after moving from Ranger. They immediately moved to Ranger and have lived here since that time, except for the one year residence in Breckenridge. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and two daughters, the oldest daughter, Dorothy Jean, graduated from Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College. She then transferred to Baylor University, receiving full credit for her work in Ranger Junior College, and will graduate there this year. Rose Mary is now a sophomore in Ranger High School, and plans to attend Ranger Junior College upon graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haney and son, Jo Frank, of Enfield, Ill., formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with friends and relatives.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor Church School, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan supt. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor. Communion 11 a. m.

Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Simon in charge. Glad to see new interest in this department of church life.

Preaching, by the pastor, 8:40 p. m. Subject, "The christian graces." Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, Superintendent. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, by Pastor.

Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Jos N. Graham, director. Evening Worship, 8:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

MONDAY

W. M. U. meets at the church Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the Royal Service program with Mrs. L. W. Meador of the Alma Jackson Circle in charge.

Junior R. A. meets Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice, 8:30 p. m.

PERSONALS

Miss Alma Fullbright is spending today in Mullin. She will be accompanied home by her sister Miss Vivian Fullbright who has been teaching in the school at Mullin.

Mrs. Ray Wilbanks of Cisco was a visitor in Ranger, Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Cole of Mingus was shopping in Ranger, Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Hood of Gorman is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Allen Dabney of Eastland visited friends in Ranger, Friday.

Mrs. Jack Bowen who recently underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital was removed to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stroud are spending the week-end in Ft. Worth.

ARCADIA THE GREAT ESCAPE A Great Fight in a picture! GEORGE RAFT FAT O'BRIEN BROADWAY Janet Blair Bud Crawford Alice Gamble - PLUS - DONALD DECK - LATE NEWS

J. Floyd Killingsworth has returned from Galveston where he attended the convention of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank through the Ranger Times all of my friends and neighbors who were so very kind and nice to me during my recent confinement at home with a broken foot. For their cards, flowers, and nice dishes of food. Thanks a million.

Mrs. Bob Hansford

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